

# RESOURCE SHARING IN INDIANA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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# Overview

- Evergreen
- INfo Express
- Indiana Share
- PLAC lending
- Reciprocal Borrowing
  - ▣ Statewide
  - ▣ Local
- Non-residents

# Evergreen Indiana



- ❑ Consortium of 107+ public libraries located throughout the state.
- ❑ Cardholders have access to collections of other libraries, ability to place holds/request delivery of materials.
- ❑ Member libraries are eligible to join the eIndiana Digital OverDrive Consortium
- ❑ Contact Anna Goben ([agoben@library.in.gov](mailto:agoben@library.in.gov)) for more information.

- The statewide library courier service.
- Public, school, academic, institutional and special libraries are eligible to participate.
- Library selects number of service days based on standards requirements and need.
  - E.g. Class A = 3 days/week
- Fees are subsidized for active (“net”) lenders.
- Contact [infoexpress@library.IN.gov](mailto:infoexpress@library.IN.gov) for more info.

# Indiana SHARE



- ❑ Centralized ILL service
- ❑ ISL staff coordinate borrowing from other libraries statewide/nationwide.
- ❑ Serving over 200 libraries.
- ❑ Contact IN SHARE staff at [share@library.in.gov](mailto:share@library.in.gov)

# PLAC Cards

- Public Library Access Card
- Allows individual to borrow materials from any public library in Indiana.
- Fee is \$65/year
- Some restrictions
  - ▣ Ebooks, audio
  - ▣ Must have valid public library card in good standing
    - May have to purchase non-resident card first

# PLAC Cards

- Issuing libraries must submit Quarterly Report Form, remit fees
- Report loans on Annual Report
  - ▣ Borrower's home library
  - ▣ # of items borrowed
  - ▣ Receive reimbursement for net loans
    - $(\text{Number of items borrowed}) / (\text{Number of items loaned})$
- Lenders may choose to issue local library cards for tracking purposes.

# Statewide Reciprocal Borrowing

- Allows registered users from participating libraries (160+) to borrow books (in person) from other participating libraries across the state.
  - ▣ No PLAC needed
- Libraries wishing to participate should complete covenant and return to ISL



# Local Reciprocal Borrowing

- Any 2 or more libraries may sign a local reciprocal borrowing covenant to allow only those libraries to participate in a reciprocal borrowing program.
  - ▣ Again, no PLAC needed

# Non-Resident Fees

- For residents of areas not served by a public library that wish to obtain a library card.
- Libraries must charge \$25.00 or the library's expenditure per capita, if greater. (May be higher.)
- E.g. Pittsboro, IN residents are currently unserved.
  - Brownsburg Public Library charges \$85/year
  - Clayton Public Library charges \$40/year
  - Since both are part of a Hendricks County local reciprocal agreement, patron can use any of 5 participating libraries.

# Also recommended

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- Post your ILL policy/borrowing restrictions to your website to avoid confusion.